

TOPIC Oranienburg Airfield

EVALUATION See below

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REFERENCES

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1. In late June 1952, [redacted] in the vicinity of Oranienburg airfield [redacted] the surveying work previously performed by a Leipzig firm was discontinued. No decision was reached as to whether some farmers who possessed land north of the field had to evacuate their farms.

2. On 30 June, [redacted] the beginning of construction work at the field was postponed to 15 July 1952. The Leipzig Bauunion had allegedly refused to take the contract for the work. [redacted]

3. [redacted] in late June [redacted] it was not yet known which firm would be charged with construction work. Two German civilians guarded the field. Major Egorjev (fnu) went on leave in late June.

4. On 8 July, surveying was completed at the field. After 3 July, the spaces between the concrete slabs on the runway were refilled. Only individual soldiers and officers were observed in the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement. **

5. [redacted] ***

* [redacted] Comment. It appears that the runway is to be extended to the south. This was previously reported [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. The report indicates that construction work was not started by early July 1952. A previous report contained details on the scheduled improvement work at the field which is to take place from 1 August to 31 October 1952. The runway is to be extended and provided with a thicker surface. [redacted]

[redacted] Major Egorjev is the supply officer of the air force construction unit, elements of which are assigned to the restricted Weisse Stadt Settlement in Oranienburg, while the bulk of the unit is assigned to Retzow and Buchholz airfields.
